



OUR PRINCIPAL



Harry James Archer

Dear Seniors,

I greet you as you enter this new phase of life with a challenge for more creative endeavors in the future, but more important for growth toward your fellow citizens, to your community and to the people everywhere—the world over.

The quality of any school is measured to a large extent by the spirit of its student body. We are proud of our faculty, other personnel, proud of our school's traditions, and above all, proud of our senior class.

So to you, our graduating class of 1959, my congratulations.

Respectfully,

Harry J. Archer, Jr.



SCHOOL BOARD

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A.B.







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GERALD BATTEN

"Women are strange things you can't live with them you can't live without them" Class Officer 1; Bus Driver 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, F.F.A. Officer 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 4-H Officer 3, 4; May Day 2, 3,

GLENN BEAMAN "A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men." Bus Driver 4; Class Officer 3; Annual Staff 4.

SENIORS

VIVIAN IEAN BEAMON

"Nothing is impossible to the willing heart." F.H.A.1,2,3,4,Officer 2,3,4;Marshal3;Superlative 4: Glee Club 2, 3, 4; May Day 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Class Officer 3; Music Club 1, 2; Basketball 4; Library Staff 3.4: Tobacco Queen 4: Class Favorite 4: Citizenship Award: Salutatorian.

HENRY COX

"Use every minute of life, you only live it once," Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, Officer 3; Class Play 3, 4; Basketball2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4: Class Officer 1, 3, 4: Superlative. Best All Around boy; Class Favorite





STEPHEN DOW CRAFT "My destination, The Universe." F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Officer 4; Class Play 3.

ODIA HUBER

"What's the use of thinking if you can't say what you think." F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Officer 3,4; Class Officer 3,4;

Beta Club 2; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Best Student Medal in Ag. 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Transferred from Snow Hill.

LOIS JEAN JOHNSON
"Happy go lucky, fancy free, nothing ever bothers
me."
F.H.A. 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; May Day 3; Class
Officer 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Class Favorite 4;
Cheerleader 4.

LEAFY MAE IONES

"It matters not what you are thought to be, but what you are."

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Basketball 4; Class Officer 3, 4, Reporter; ClassFavorite 4, Most Courteous; 4-H Club 1; Pack-O-News Staff 4; Exchange Editor; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 3,4; Class Historian 4.







SARAH FRANCIS LANG
"Trust men and they will be true to you; treat

men great and they will show the mselves great."

Beta Club 3,4;F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,
3,4; Basketbal 1,3,4; Marshal 2,3; Vladicotain 4,1; Best-All-Around 4; Home Economics
Medsis 2; Monogram Club 4; Class Office 2;
Pack-O-New 3,4; Annual Staff 4; May Day 1,
3, Class Play 3,4;

JAMES BERNICE LANGLEY
"A laugh is worth one hundred growns in any

market." F.F.A. 1,2,3.

GEORGE MICHAEL MAYO
"If silence is gold then I'M bankrupt."
Transferred from Nahuntaj, F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H
Club 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Class Officer 4; Class
Favorite 4; Basketball 4; Bareball 3, 4; Monogram
4; Pack -O-News Staff 4.

HARRY LEE MOORE
"I never let studying interfere with my education."

F.F.A. 1.2.3.4.







DONNA CHRISTINE ORMOND
"Full of chatter, full of pep, never quiet, that's

her rep. "
F.H.A. 1.2: Class Favorite 4: Annual Staff 4: May

Day 1,2; Class Play 3,4.

JIMMY SMITH
"My business is not to remake myself, but to make
the absolute best of what God made."
Basketball 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 4: Monogram Club

2,3,4, Officer 3,4; Pack-O-News Staff 4; Class Officer 2,3; May Day 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Class Play 3: Baseball 1,2,3,4; But Driver 4.

SAMUEL WILLIAM SUMRELL

"I am looking into the future, not the past."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff
4; Class Officer 2; Class Favorite 4; May Day 1,
2; Tobacco King 4; Library Staff 2; Transferred
from Snow Hill.

CARL TYSON
"If laziness were money, I'd be a millionaire."
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Officer 3,4; 4-Fi Club 1,2.







THOMAS VICK

"If it's worth having, it takes effort to procure it." F.F.A. 1,2,3; Basketball 2,3,4; Class Favorite 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Officer 1; Class Play 3,4; Bus Driver 4.

ROY LEE WOOTEN

"The deed I intend is great, but what, as yet, I know not."

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Class Favorite 4.



JENNIE LOU BAILEY



A.V. BATTEN



BILLY BOYKIN



JANIE BURRESS



JULIA COX



CECIL CLAYBORNE



RALPH CLAYBORNE



RUBY DENTON



MARGIE EVANS



WAYNE GARRIS



JUNIORS

TENY GAY



M.O. HALL



RAY HARDISON



PAT HARRELL



PEGGY HOLLOMAN



JAMES HUMPHREY



DOUGLAS KEARNEY



BILLY JENKINS



ROY JONES



RUSSELL MERCER



ANDY MEWBORN



MARILENE MEWBORN



HELEN MOORE



JIMMY MOORING



ROBERT ROBERSON



JERRY SMITH



CHARLES TYSON



CONNIE PARKER



HILDA PADGETT



AUSTIN VICK



A. J. WALSTON



KENNETH WINDERS



DENNY TYSON

SOPHOMORES



NANCY CAROL ADAMS CHARLOTTE AYCOCK JOYCE COX EDWARD CRAFT KENNETH CRAFT

JANICE CRAFT WAYNE DAIL LINDA EVANS BOBBY GALLOWAY GERALD GAY

RALPH HEATH JANET HILL LINDA HUBER JAMES JOHNSON FAYE JONES

HAZEL LANGLEY BEVERLY LANG ALEX MEWBORN MARGARET McKEEL JEAN NORVILLE

RANDY TYSON ALICE WAINWRIGHT STEWART TUGWELL BECKY WINSTEAD RAYMOND WOOTEN











CHARLES HARRELL FILEN HARRELL











BONNIE HAYES CARROLL HUMPHREY LINDA IOHNSON BILLY McKEEL DARLENE MOKEEL











MAC McKEEL KATHLEEN MERCER DORIS MINSHEW RUBY MOORE HMMY NORVILLE



























JAMES E. SHACKELFORD LOU STRICKLAND KENNETH SUTTON ROBERT TUGWELL WAYNE WINDERS



SEVENTH GRADE

EUGENE BEAMAN DONALD BOWDEN ADDIE BURRESS JEAN CLAYBORNE STANLEY CRAFT





JAMES DUNN BRENDA HARRELL LINDA HEDGEPETH BONNIE HOLLOMAN LISLIE HOLLOMAN











EUGENE JENKINS ANN LANGLEY HARRY ED MAYO DAVID McKEEL GEORGE MOORE







JEWEL MOORE GAIL MILES NOAH MOORE GLORIA PADGETT RUBY PARKER













BARBARA ADAMS JUDY BEAMON STEVE BEAMON BEN BOWDEN JANIE BOWDEN

TRUDY BRITT RAY BROCK JAMES CATES CARLOS HARDISON SIMMY HOBBS

ARTHUR HOLLOMAN BETTIE HOLLOMAN GLENN LETCHWORTH LORAINE LEHMANN BICHARD McKEEL



FIFTH GRADE



NANCY MEWBORN MICKEY MILES DAVID MOORE ROBERT MOORE SANDRA MOORE

LINDA ORMOND DONNIE REASON CONNIE REASON MAJORIE ANNE SAWREY MICHAEL SUTTON

MARGARET ANN WHITLEY BARBARA WINDERS ELLEN WOOTEN KENNETH WOOTEN









MAHLON AYCOCK PAULINE BAILEY LEONARD BEAMAN WAYNE BEAMAN BRENDA BROCK















PAUL ELLIS SARAVEEN FIELDS MICKEY GAY BILL HALL WILLIAM HARDISON

FOURTH GRADE

SHELBY HARRELL IANICE MINSHEW CLAUDIA MOORE ALLEN MOORE MARVIN MOORE



















SHIRLEY YVONNE AVERY TONY LYNN BEAMAN LINWOOD RAY BOWDEN BOBBY AL BRITT GILBERT CARL COBB

MARSHALL LEE DILDY MILDRED ANN ELLIS MARY CLAUDIA GARRIS WILLIAM RUSSELL GAY CATHY ELAINE HARRELL

CAROLYN HAYES JANICE LEE HAYES ROGER CLEVELAND HEATH MARY ETHEL HUMPHREY BOBBY CARROLL JOHNSON

FLOYD THOMAS JONES WILLIAM ROGER JONES DEBORAH GAIL McCULLEN SERNDA CAROLYN MEWBORN ARTHUR GENE MOORE





THIRD GRADE



GEORGE HARVEY MOORE LOU ELLEN MOORE MARVIN EARL MOORE ROY LEE MOORE RONALD DOUGLAS MOORE

JANICE ANN SERMON GLORIA FAYE SHACKLEFORD DENNIS RAY SHIRLEY GLENN CLAYTON SHIRLEY VICKY GRAY SHIRLEY



GERALD NORFLEET VICK JAMES WILLIAM WALSTON JAMES EARL WHITLEY JERRY ROGERS WOOTEN





MARY ESTHER CLAYBORNE

RICKY SPEIGHT AL SUGGS CARSON SUTTON

CLENTON SUTTON KEN TAYLOR IEWELL TUGWELL JASON TYSON LYMAN EARL TYSON

DOROTHY WAINWRIGHT WAYNE WAINWRIGHT BECKY WHITLEY GENE WOOTEN



DIANNE BAILEY IESSIE BEAMAN VICKY CORBETT CHARLES DILDY DONALD RAY ELLIS LOU GARDNER



IFFFREY SHIRLEY REVERLY SMITH BENNETT TYSON BRIAN WALDRON DENNIS WALSTON JUDY WALSTON

WAYNE WHITLEY LARRY WILLIFORD























































LINDA ALDRIDGE























LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We the Senior Class of 1989, being in sound mind do make, publish, and declare these prized possessions, our last will and testament,

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To the members of the faculty, in recognition of their kindness and generosity to us, we leave our sincere thanks and appreciation.

To the Sonhomore and Freshman classes we leave our ability to be a good senior class.

To the Junior Class we leave our title "Sophisticated Seniors" and hope they will hold it well.

APPROVE BY

To individuals we bequeath the following

- THOMAS VICK leaves his schoolbus to Charlotte Avenck so that she will still have a front seast on it each day next year. STEPHEN CRAFT leaves his love of science to Gerald Cay because he give can use it
- GERALD BATTEN leaves his appealing look to A. V., his brother, in hopes that it will help him out with his airle
- GLENN BEAMAN leaves his schoolbus broom to Ralph Heath, thinking maybe be can use it next vesr.
 - FRANCES LANG leaves her unused fouls to Teny Gay to use in next years or mes.
 - I. B. LANGLEY leaves gladly. LOIS TOHNSON leaves all her giggles to Belle Roberson even though she doesn't need them.
 - HENRY COX leaves his ability to appravate everyone to Jerry Smith. ROY LEE WOOTEN leaves nothing he takes it all with him,
- HMMY SMITH leaves his ability to get along with the Coach to Roy Iones, he's got a feeling he needs it
- HARRY MOORE leaves his way with the women to Robert Roberson even though he doesn't need 40
 - CHRISTINE ORMOND leaves her ability to flirt with bows and get away with it to Linda Huber. CARL TYSON leaves his ability to make an "A" in Agriculture to people who are on the border
- line. S. W. SUMBELL leaves his great amount of hair to anyone that needs it.
 - VIVIAN BEAMON leaves her blushes to Linda Parker because she seems to need them. LEAFY MAE IONES leaves her acting ability to be divided among the luniors.
- ODIA HUBER leaves his quietness to all the freshman girls because they surely need it. MIKE MAYO leaves his winning ways with girls to the Junior boys, In witness whereof, we the Senior Class of 1989, do set seal on this, the twenty-seventh day of

May, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-nine.

Witnessed by: Mr. David Starling Mrs. Richard Godfrey Mrs. Charlotte Calliban Mr. Iimmy Williams



Mike Mayo. Testator



PROPHECY

One day during study hall, as I was day dreaming, I was startled to see the seniors marching in review. Years had passed! Walstonburg is now a thriving town with ultra-modern stores and office buildings.

As I look around the town, I find a very modern building. On the front is a sign. What does it say? Now it is a little clearer, I wasd Walaxonburg High School. As I go up the steps and approach the door I see VIVIAN BEAMON, it grade teacher welcoming little Frances, who is clinging to his more, the former FRANCES LANG. On down the hall I see LEAFY MAE JONES, 2nd grade teacher singing with her boys and glist. In the Gym, is Couch JIBMY SAUTH working with his balakethall seam. He is preparing for a yame with Willow High, where MENRY COX is now head couch.

Laving the school and going up the street, I come to an Auto Repair Shop, Co-ow ned a nd operated by ROY LEE WOOTEN and GERALD BATTEN. They tell me that the building across the street is a Science Laboratory that is messaged by Laboratory technicians, Doctors THOMAS VICK and STEPLEN CRAFT who are working on a very secret project. Adjoining the liabestrop its very modern hospital, in which LOS [GMNSON is head ourse and CHRISTINE ORMOND is bead of pediatrics.

Beside the Post Office is a fine Office building owned by GLENN BEAMAN.

The Air Force maintains a recruiting office head manned by CARL TYSON and J. B. LANGLEY.

Riding out into the residential section of town in my Sumrell Station Wagon (my own invention

Niding out into the residential section of flown in my summent assaude wagon (my own invention of which I am justly proud), I see a nice home in which FRANCES LANG (retired physical therapist) is raising her family. Across the street is HARRY MOORE, gentleman farmer, and his family.

On out into the country I meet a State Patrol Car driven by MIKE MAYO. Following close behind is another Patrol Car driven by ODIA HUBER. The strens are wide open.

All of a sudden I awake with a start the bell is ringing Study Hall is over, it is time for an English test and I haven't time to study.

CLASS HISTORY

We, the Seniors of 1959, of Waistenburg High School, have climbed a ladder built by dreams step by step. As the time of graduation draws near we recall those dreams remembering the desire for their fulfilment and the joy of realization.



One of our dreams was to finally get in high school. Finally we became green freshmen. With Mr. Ben Wethington our teacher we spent a fun-packed freshman year. We really had many things to learn. Days quickly passed by and before we knew it it was vacation time.

September: 3954, school again and we were Sophomorees. We fall especially important hat year.

Our teacher Max. Richard Anthony packed another year for us. The height of our ambition was to become junion. We had many things to look forward to as junion. We would have a junior play and a
lunior Suspect. We thought there was nothing more important to the would than opening the properties to be lumior.

Now we are juniors at last. We had a full year already plasmed for us. We were very glad to have Mrs. Russell Britts as our Junior teacher. One of our big surprises in our Junior year was our trip to New York and Washington. Of course this made us have to earn money any way we possibly could and believe you me we really did it. First we had our Junior Supper. Second came our Junior Play, "The Scarecrow Creeps. "We had a very small Junior class with only five girls and fourteen boys but we finally raised enough money to go to New York. Boy, did we have a reall time. By the time our Junior year was over we really thought we were the most important people in the who is school. At

Last of all our Senior year rolls a round. The first day we came back from vacation we were very happy to find out that we were going to have Mrs. Brits as our Senior sponsor. We were all excited over our class rings. We knew we were important because we were weating a class ring. Another thing we had an annual to publish which means plenty of words and plenty of money. We also gave a Senior play, "The Honeymoon is Over." We had a Senior Supper to prepare for. We really had to work hard. Everyone seems to got the idea when you get to be Senior you have mothing to do.



MOST POPULAR Christine Ormond and Mike Mayo







MOST ORIGINAL Lois Johnson and Henry Cox



MOST COURTEOUS Leafy Mae Jones and Roy Lee Wooten



MOST ATHLETIC Frances Lang and Thomas Vick





Frances Land Editor

Vivian Beamon Assistant Editor

Odia Huber Business Manager Glenn Beaman

TALISMAN'S STAFF





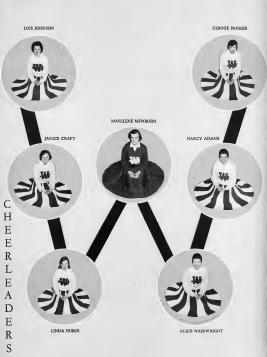
BUS DRIVERS

Roy Jones, Gerald Batten, Henry Cox, Cecil Claybome, Thomas Vick and Glenn Beamon. Now shown, Jimmy Smith



DRIVING CLASS

Mr. Hary Archer, Principal, Gerald Gay, Stuart Tugwell, James Johnson, Kenneth Craft, Randy Tyton, Raymond Wooten, Lots Johnson, Roy-Lee Wooten, Janet Hill, Jean Novellie, Caristine Ormond, Gerald Batten, Henry Cox, Steve Craft, Ralph Henth, Thomas Vicie, Julia Cox, Helen Moore, Jemy Lou Balley, Margie Evras, Linde Ewress, Janie Burress









JUNIOR VARSITY

Mr. Williams, Coach; Ralph Heath; Douglas Hardison; Leslie Hardison; Jimmy Norville; James Padgett; Mac McKeel; Donald Owens; Robert Tugwell; Charles Harrell; Alex Mewborn.

BASEBALL TEAM

Mr. Williams, Coach; Douglas Kearney; Jimmy Norville; Charles Harrell; Robert Tugwell; Randy Tyson; Skipper Hall; Donald Owens; James Padgett; Mac McKeel; Andy Mewborn; Roy Jones; Genild Gay; Jimmy Smith; Mike Mayo; Odia Huber; Kenneth Sutton; Edward Craft.

